

## House Resolution 103

By: Representatives Powell of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Cummings of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, and Parham of the 141<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending George A. Ellis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, George A. Ellis has long been recognized for the vital role that he has played  
3 in providing leadership and in serving the citizens of this state; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
5 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
6 dramatically by his years of outstanding service in law enforcement beginning as a radio  
7 operator/records clerk with the Milledgeville Police Department followed by his service as  
8 a Central State Hospital police officer, a Baldwin County deputy sheriff, a Statesboro police  
9 officer, and a member of the Georgia State Patrol, entering as a trooper in 1975 and retiring  
10 on December 31, 2004, as colonel; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Georgia State Patrol, he earned a bachelor's degree  
12 in criminal justice from Georgia Southern College and a master's degree in justice  
13 administration from Columbus State University, served on the Peace Officers Standards and  
14 Training Council, was deeply involved in international law enforcement exchange programs,  
15 and was instrumental in the planning and provision of security for international events in the  
16 state including the 1996 Olympics and the 2004 G-8 summit meeting; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
18 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivities have earned him the respect and  
19 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend George A. Ellis for his many years of efficient, effective,  
3 unselfish, and dedicated service and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
4 continued health and happiness.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to George A. Ellis.